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5665 Morgan Mill Road  
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Alpine County Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental  
Assessment – SUPPORT of Alternative B

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Alpine County DRAFT Resource Management Plan Amendment, presented to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting April 3, 2007. This amendment covers approximately 19,000 acres of lands administered by BLM in Alpine County. The County initially requested the plan amendment in 1999 as a means to meet the expanding public needs of the community.

The Board of Supervisors supports Alternative B, specifically the disposal of approximately 955 acres of land to the County for public purposes under the Recreation and Public Purposes (RP&P) Act of 1926. As well, the County looks forward to working with the BLM as a stakeholder in the development of a road and trail management plan.

Thank you for your attention to our comments. If you have any questions regarding the Board's comments, please contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

*Henry C. Veatch*

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Chair

Cc: Public Works  
Planning Director